

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Date: June 22, 2007  
RANDALL J. HUEBNER and BENONE TARCAU Docket No.: ACM 352  
Serial No. : 10/712,202 Group Art Unit: 3733  
Filed : November 12, 2003 Examiner: Jerry L. Cumberledge  
For : BONE SCREWS

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the non-final Office action dated May 1, 2007:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 10